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The Elephant Romeo.

Chicago, on Friday last, was the scene of an event, the occurrence of which will excite interest in almost every city, town, or village in America, being no less than the death of the celebrated performing elephant "Romeo," the largest and most valuable of his species ever brought to this country, and more famous than any who have gone before him. Without an elephant the most extensive of menageries would be regarded as a total failure, and in the possession of "Romeo" Adam Forepaugh has for years been envied among showmen. The animal had been ailing for several weeks, the disease being located in his fore feet, which. from some unknown cause, had become affected with inflammation, resulting in acute pain and a general debilitation of the system, the effeet of which had been noticed by a rapid wasting of flesh. On Tuesday last it was determined to have an operation performed upon "Romeo's' feet, and Dr. Boyd of the Chicago Medical College, was entrusted with the undertaking. An examination developed the fact that numerous small bones of the feet had become broken, detached, and dead, and accordingly these bones were cut out, the process being accompanied by the loss of several gallons of blood. No danger on this account was anticipated, and it is believed that the death of the patient was not hastened from this cause, as to an elephant the loss of a couple of bukets of blood would be about equivalent to an ordinary attack of nose bleeding on the part of one of the human kind. It was observed that "Romeo" was suffering the most acute pain, and it also became apparent that the inflammation was rapidly extending upward toward the breast. For the first time in two weeks he laid down on Thursday night his symptoms of distress being so marked as to convince Mr. Forepaugh that he was about to lose the most valuable feature of his show. Early on Friday morning the proprietor visited the menagerie tent and found "Romeo" lying in the same po-sition, his colossal flanks heaving with quick, short gasps, his eye fixed and filmy, and the further extremity of the trunk cold and pulseless. The sound of Mr. Forepaugh's voice calling him by name was recognized by the dying mastodon, and he attempted to raise his head in response to the touch of his owner's hand, but his strength was departed, his life was ebbing fast, his head dropped back upon the ground, and after a few weak, convulsive struggles, he had ceased to breathe, and all that was a monstrous heap remained of "Romeo

The circumstance occasioned a profound sensation among the attaches of the show, who gathered about the spot and sorrowfully surveyed the huge carcass. Aside from the great financial loss-estimated at \$50,000-he had sustained, Mr. Forepaugh was deeply moved by the catastrophe, as he regarded "Romeo" as the most valuable elephant in existence, attributing to him a degree of intelligence almost human. He had made a study of the animal's peculiarities of disposition, and had succeeded in establishing the most affectionate relations with him. "Why, dash it," said the great showman, with a curious quiver of the voice and a suspicious aversion of the head, "he knew more than any trained horse I ever owned. He knew he wasn't right these last few weeks, and when I'd go up to him and say, 'How do you get along, old fellow,' he'd reach out his trunk and take my hand and put it on his forelegs, as much as to say, 'There's where it hurt's me; can't you do something to help it?'' And then the disconsolate proprietor went on to enumerate "Romeo's" shining qualities; how he would do any conceivable trick in the ring-stand on his forelegs or his hindlegs, turn on a pivot, waltz, go lame, kneel down, walk over his keeper's body, taking the nicest care not to touch a shred of his clothing with his ponderous footin short, do anything which you could possibly think of asking an elephant to do; how, when the wagons would get stuck in the mud, old "Romeo," with the power of a hundred horses, would get behind and push them along with the greatest of ease; how, when he was sulky and savage, and they had thrown him down upon his side, he would lay there a day or two before he would give up. but finally would weaken, and with his pleading eyes fairly beg to be released-and so on with a volume of interesting reminiscences.

of inanimate flesh.

"Romeo" has an eventful history, having killed five keepers since his advent in America, besides destroying any number of fences, barns, garden patches cornfields, orchards, etc. He was purchased by an agent of J. Mabie, in Calcutta, about twenty-five years ago, having been taken from a brick yard, where he was being used in grinding clay. The price paid for him was \$10,000 in gold, and he was brought to America along with nine others. In 1852, while south of New Orleans, he killed his keeper, known as "Long John," whose successor. "Frenchy" Williams, shared the same fate near Houston Toyas in 1855, a third Stormer. near Houston, Texas, in 1855; a third, Stewart Craven, was killed in 1860 near Cedar Rapids Iowa; the fourth, Bill Williams, was sent to his last account in Philadelphia, in 1867, and the fifth, named McDevitt, in Ohic, in 1869, completed the list of "Romeo's" victims. In the winter of 1863 he made himself disagreeably conspiccuous in Chicago, by tearing to pieces the building in which he was confined, on the site of the present City Hall, and rushing out on the street in reckless manner, greatly to the alarm of the inhabitants, who brought out a cannon with which to cope with the formidable monster, but he was recaptured before further damage was done. Similar depredations have been committed by him in various places, and his grim hide now bears the scarcs of numerous bullets and red hot irons used to subdue him. His left eye was shot out in 1865, near Philadelphia. He was bought in 1863 for Adam Forepaugh at an auction sale of Mabie's Menagerie, \$25,000 being the price paid. He was held to be worth at least twice that sum, Mr. Forepaugh having been offered \$10,000 a year for the use of him for five years. His weight when in full flesh, was 10,100 pounds, and he stood 11 feet 21 inches high. He was supposed by competent elephantine chronologists to be about one hundred years old. The body has been donated by Mr. Forepaugh

to the Chicago Medical College, where the mounted skeleton and stuffed skin will be placed in the anatomical museum. Scarcely had "Romeo" breathed his last yesterday morning when Mr. Forepaugh, with characteristic energy, sent a telegram to his agent in New York, authoriz ing him to draw upon Jay Cooke & Co. to the amount of \$30,000, and directing him to pro ceed at once by the first steamer to London and purchase the wild and ferocious elephant ferring an untamed specimen, because, as he queerly expresses he will be the queerly expresses, he will be "less stupid and more ambitious" than one which has been thoroughly subdued.

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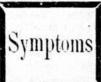
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sometimes with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE. Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgence and solitary habits, which ruin both body and mind, unfitting

them for either business, study, society or mar-These are some of the sad and melancholy ef-These are some of the sad and menalcuty effects produced by the early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dinness of Sight, Loss of muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symtoms of Consump-

tion, &c. MENTALLY.—T e fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded. Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils

produced. Thousands of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale, nervous and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of Consumption.

ed from evil companions or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately. What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the pride of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyment of life by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in pernicious habits. Such persons must, before comtemplat-

YOUNG MEN

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tice, already described, a habit frequently learn-

MARRIAGE Reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospect hourly darkens to the view, the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of

another is blighted with our own. DISEASES OF IMPRUDENCE. When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds that he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame or dread of discovery deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease makes their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease be-

comes a horrid object of commisseration till death puts a period to his dreadful suffering, by sending him to that undiscovered country 'from sending him to that undiscovered country "from whence no traveller returns."

It is a melancholy fact that thousands DIE victims to this terrible disease, through falling into the hands of ignorant or unskilful PRE-TENDERS, who, by the use of that deadly Poison, Mercury, &c., destroy the constitution, and incapable of curing, keep the unhappy sufferer month after month taking their noxious or interious compounds, and instead of being reinjurious compounds, and instead of being restored to a renewal of Life, Vigor and Happiness in despair leaves him with ruined Health to sigh

over his galling disappointment. DR. JOHNSTON OFFICE No. 7, South FREDERICK STREET BALTIMORE, MD. Left hand side going from Baltimore street a few

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